

# MARCHERS PROTEST CROSTOWN ROAD

Nearly 100 persons staged a protest last night to the proposed \$100,000,000 Lower Manhattan Expressway.

Under a steady downpour, the march began at 7:30 P. M. at Sullivan and Broome Streets and zig-zagged crosstown to Broome Street, between Mott and Mulberry Streets.

There, thirteen speakers stressed that the elevated highway would needlessly uproot nearly 2,000 families from the Broome Street area and called upon New Yorkers to oppose its construction.

The speakers included Representative Leonard Farbstein, Democrat of Manhattan, State Senator Joseph Marro and Assemblyman Louis DeSalvio, Republicans, and Mrs. Jane Jacobs, chairman of the Joint Committee to Stop the Lower Manhattan Expressway.

After the rally, a group went to Gracie Mansion, where they delivered a letter calling on Mayor Wagner to reject the expressway, which would connect the Holland Tunnel and the Miller (West Side) Highway with the Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridges on the East Side.

The Board of Estimate is scheduled to act on the proposal Aug. 23.

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